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## **CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Purchase fourteen ballistic helmets for the Lodi Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team (\$5,810) (PD)

**MEETING DATE:** May 2, 2007

**PREPARED BY:** Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Authorize the purchase of fourteen (14) Delta Force Level IIIA ballistic helmets from Brandon Enterprises.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Lodi Police Department S.W.A.T. is currently using ballistic helmets that were issued to the original team members twenty one years ago. The helmets are worn, ill-fitting, and are becoming a safety concern. A sample Delta Force Level IIIA helmet was examined and worn by team members the past few months. The helmets are currently being used by the United States military across the world.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No fiscal impact to the City's operating budget.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Funding in the amount of \$5,810 would be provided by the State COPS Grant, Account 235100.7718.

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Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

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Jerry J. Adams  
Chief of Police

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Cc: City Attorney

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOURTEEN BALLISTIC  
HELMETS FOR THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL  
WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team is currently using ballistic helmets that have been utilized for the past twenty-one years, and have become a safety concern; and

WHEREAS, over the past few months staff has tested a sample helmet, the Delta Force Level IIIA, which is currently being used by the United States military; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize the purchase of fourteen (14) Delta Force Level IIIA ballistic helmets for the Lodi Police Department S.W.A.T. team utilizing State COPS Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of fourteen (14) Delta Force Level IIIA ballistic helmets for the Lodi Police Department S.W.A.T. team from Brandon Enterprises of El Paso, TX, in the total amount of \$5,810.00.

Dated: May 2, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-\_\_\_\_\_ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 2, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk

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